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Date: September 27, 2001

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design   ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: SELF-MONITORING MECHANISM IN FAULT-TOLERANT DISTRIBUTED DYNAMIC NETWORK SYSTEMS

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract   1   page(s).

4.   32   Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);   5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6.   50   Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 12   sheet(s)   ☐ 1 set informal;   8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4   ☐ 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

	Application No.	Filing Date		Application No.	Filing Date
(1)	60/312,094	August 15, 2001	(2)		
(3)			(4)		
(5)			(6)		

10.   **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in   _____

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(5)			☐ See 3rd page for additional priorities		

11.   ____ (No.) Certified copy (copies):   ☐ attached;   ☐ previously filed (date)   _____
in U.S. Application No.   ____/_____   filed on   _____

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. _____
13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete item 14 or 15.)
14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. ____/____   filed _____
No. ____/____   filed _____
No. ____/____   filed _____
No. PCT/ ____/____   filed _____ , which

designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was   ☐ was not   published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

15.   ☐ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications

16.   Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed   ☐ not needed   ☐ previously filed

17.   ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre**-filing confirmation **required**)

17(a)   ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement <u>not</u> essential to make claim)

17(b)   ☐ See <u>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST</u> under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

18. ☐ Assignee (optional): _____

19. ☐ **Attached:**

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s)   **(Double check instructions for accuracy.):**
    (Listing of inventor(s) <u>not</u> a requirement, but list if known)

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X" box ☐ and list additional
inventors on attached sheet (incorporated by reference)

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